



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Attila Kovacs-Birkas  
Assignee: NEC Electronics, Inc.  
Title: CELL MODELING IN THE DESIGN OF AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT  
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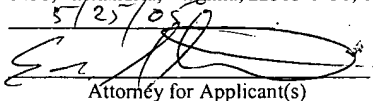
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to respond outstanding Office Action dated February 24, 2005, such extension allowing the undersigned until June 24, 2005, to respond.


The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$120.00 to Deposit Account No. 502306.

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